

THE WEEDPATCH

January 2010

Missoula Garden Club Newsletter

Greetings & Salutations to Members & Friends of the Garden Club

Our next meeting will be held at Ron & Donna Dowell's home, 6045 Meininger Drive,
1:00 P.M., January 19th.

We have one birthday on January 20th. JoAnn Connelly became a resident
of earth on that special day. Happy birthday JoAnn!



Christmas Cactus

Botanical name: *Schlumbergera*.

Size: 2 feet high; 3 feet wide.

Light needs: Bright to indirect light indoors. Partial shade if placed outdoors in summer.

Flower colors: Red, white, orange and deep or pale pink.

Bloom time: Most bloom from late fall to late winter, but some flower in spring and late summer.

Soil type: Epiphytic cactus potting mix or any well-draining potting soil.

Propagating: Place stem cuttings in potting soil.

Prize pick: *Schlumbergera orssichiana* produces white blossoms with a purplish-pink tinge at the tips. This small species has a particularly long blooming period, from late summer to winter.

HOLIDAY PUNCH

- 1 t. whole cloves
- 1 orange, cut into 1/4 in. slices
- 1 [46 oz] jar apple juice
- 1 [12 oz] bottle Pomegranate juice
- 1 cup Orange Juice

Cinnamon Sticks, optional

Insert 4 cloves into white pith of each orange slice.

Stir together orange slices and juices in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat; cook 10 min. or until thoroughly heated. **[Do not boil]**.

Serve with cinnamon sticks, if desired.

Makes 9 cups

2010 Renewal Contract

After serious & cautious consideration... your contract of friendship has been renewed for the New Year 2010!

It was not that difficult a decision to make...
but try not to screw it up!!!

My Wish for You in 2010...

May peace break into your home
and may thieves come to steal your debts.

May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet for
\$100 bills.

May love stick to your face like Vaseline
and may laughter assault your lips!

May happiness slap you across the face and
may your tears be that of joy

May the problems you had, forget your home address!

In simple words

*May 2010 be the
best year of your life!!*

Happy New Year to the Best of the very Best Friends a Girl Could Ever have.
Gloria